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Wilhelms, April 11.  
For San Francisco—  
Mason, April 5.  
From Vancouver:  
Makura, April 19.  
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Niagara, Apr. 28.

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## HOLLAND CLOSES GERMAN FRONTIER; BREAK IS POSSIBLE

### APPOINTMENT OF J. W. THOMPSON IS RAISING PROTEST

Kohala Civic Association Sending Objections to Senate Judiciary Committee

HIS NAME HELD UP WHILE OTHERS BEING APPROVED

Sanitary Cans, wood lined.

Nuuanu St., near King St.

SPECIAL SALE

BULLETIN.

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—

Vaughan, Robertson, Quinn and Whitney were confirmed by the senate this evening.

C. S. ALBERT.

James Wesley Thompson, appointee of President Wilson as judge of the third circuit court, island of Hawaii, is not to be confirmed without local protest.

The Star-Bulletin received a cablegram this morning bringing first definite news from Washington of the fight to be made on the Wesley nomination. The cablegram is as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—

The nomination of Thompson has been suspended because of a cablegram received by the judiciary committee saying that protests against his confirmation are on route. These are expected soon. Action is unlikely until the complaints are investigated.

"C. S. ALBERT."

That a number of protests are being made is the information received by the Star-Bulletin. One of these has already been forwarded. It is understood, by the Kohala Civic Association, signed by fifteen members. The Kohala folk, it is said, are basing their protest on the excellent service given for many years by Judge Matherman of this circuit and also on the allegation that Attorney Thompson is not capable of satisfactorily filling the position to which he has been appointed.

Other protests are stated to have been sent forward. It is presumed that the cablegram asking for delay has been sent by representatives of the Kohala association.

The Bar Association has taken no action nor is action contemplated, so far as could be learned today. Secretary E. White Sutton said that the executive committee held a meeting a few days after the nominations were sent in to the senate by the president, but that it was decided to take no action on the Thompson appointment.

Information from Washington is that the other judicial appointments are all being passed upon favorably and confirmation of these should be rapid.

"I haven't the slightest idea as to what resident or residents of Honolulu have protested against my appointment as judge," Mr. Thompson said today, when informed of the contents of the Star-Bulletin's cablegram.

THETIS OFFICERS

RECEIVE ORDERS

TO NEW DUTIES

Preparatory orders received by Capt. J. H. Brown, commander of the coast guard cutter Thetis, which has been ordered to San Francisco presumably to go out of commission, announce the new stations of the cutter's officers. Capt. Brown made them public today.

Capt. Brown will probably go to the northern division, with headquarters in Seattle.

First Lieut. W. H. Munter, executive officer, remains temporarily with the Thetis after she reaches San Francisco, as does also 2nd Lieut. S. V. Parker.

Second Lieut. W. E. Eberly is going to the coast guard cutter Manning, stationed at Astoria, Wash.

Chief Engineer George David goes to the coast guard cutter McCulloch, which is now steaming here from San Francisco to convey the Thetis to the coast. Mr. David will not be assigned to the McCulloch until after the Thetis reaches San Francisco.

Third Lieut. G. T. Stewart will report for duty on board the coast guard cutter Snodgrass, stationed at Port Angeles, Wash.

Boatswain W. A. Hallberg is ordered to the coast guard tug Golden Gate, stationed at San Francisco.

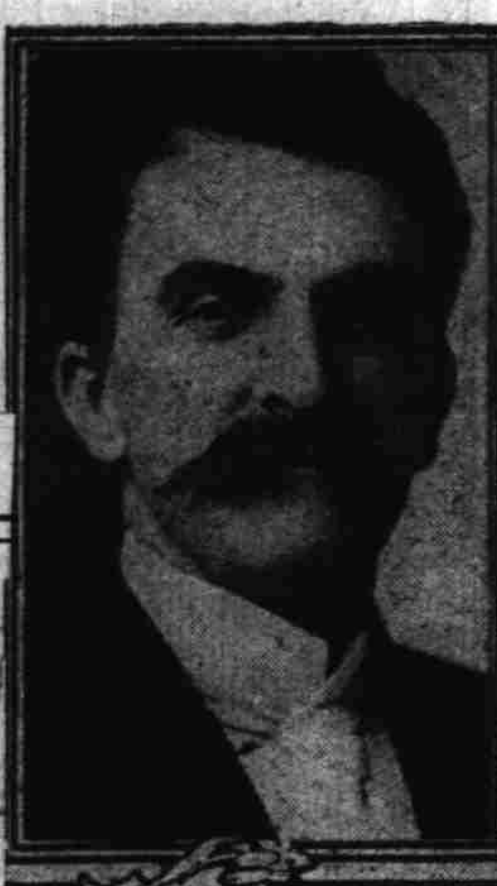
Gunner Henry E. Smith and Machinist Alden E. Blood are assigned to service on the McCulloch after the Thetis reaches the coast.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Capt. Brown, will leave for San Francisco on the next transport, the Logan, due to arrive from Manila next Monday, April 10.

"We are sorry to leave Honolulu," says Capt. Brown today, "as we have all enjoyed our stay in this city very much."

The McCulloch is expected to arrive from San Francisco about Thursday. The Thetis is ready to leave at any time.

### NOMINEE FOR JUDGE WHO IS PROTESTED



James Wesley Thompson

### PEACE PROJECTS OF YUAN THOUGHT TO HAVE FAILED

Cable From Shanghai Says Rebel Forces Continue to Press North

(Special Cable to Sun Chung Kwok Do.)

SHANGHAI, China, April 2.—Military Governor Changwan of the province of Szechuen has telegraphed to Peking that the forces of Yuan Shih-kai in the north have stopped fighting for the time being owing to plans to conciliate the north and the south. The revolutionists, the telegram says, continue to press forward day by day, and they now have interfered with communication between Chungking and Saindo, important cities in the Szechuen province.

Nearly all of the districts and counties of the Hunan province, with the exception of Tsungsha, have fallen into the hands of the southern troops, opposing Yuan Shih-kai. Cheung-ling-in, commander of the Seventh Division, recently sent by Yuan into Szechuen to oppose the progress of the revolutionists, has been killed in action after meeting with defeats which greatly diminished his troops.

Peace Plans Hopeless.

Chang-chen, present minister of internal affairs for the Yuan government, has telegraphed to various provinces in the north saying that plans for conciliation are hopeless. He has requested that the governors of all the provinces in Yuan's power take steps to defend their territories and not join the southern troops, or revolutionists.

The commander of the government troops in the Kwangtung province fled to the gunboat Holchen for protection after he had been threatened by the revolutionists. Half of his troops have surrendered to and joined the Kungwo body of rebels, the other half having fled in disorder. Negotiations are now being pressed whereby a 14-day armistice may be agreed upon between the rebels and Yuan's troops.

After he had been advised to resign from the presidential chair, Yuan telegraphed to Peking and suggested the drawing up of peace articles, whereby the north and the south would again be united. One of these messages went to Hong You Wai, leader of the Tsun-pu Tang or Progressive party. It was largely through his influence, it is reported, that the present revolution in China was brought about. Many of his pupils and fellow party men now are leading the rebel troops against the armies of Yuan. In some quarters it is predicted that he will be the next president of China.

Yuan Won't Resign.

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)

TOKIO, Japan, April 4.—Yuan Shih-kai has officially announced that he does not propose to retire from the presidency of China, as he feels that it is his duty to maintain order in that country. In a statement today Yuan said that if he resigns the country will be in danger.

Reports have reached here that the soldiers in Peking are showing indications of uneasiness, and it is feared that an uprising will take place against Yuan at any moment. Should the soldiers in Peking revolt against

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### HILO CONVENTION AND COUNTY FAIR PLANS PROGRESS

Invitations Sent Out to All Civic Organizations of Islands for September

BIG FAIR WILL BE ONE OF MAIN ATTRACTIONS

Crescent City Business Houses Advertising Upon Special Stationery

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

HILO, Hawaii, April 3.—Invitations were sent out last week to all the civic organizations of the territory to attend the fifth annual civic convention which is to be held in Hilo September 21-25. All the heads of the various bodies were asked to make suggestions as to what matters might be taken up for discussion at the convention, and already some valuable suggestions have been made. Acceptances to the Hilo invitation to be present at the convention are pouring in, and there is every indication that there will be a record attendance at the big gathering.

Hilo will have two great attractions for the visitors to this city during the third week in September. Besides the convention, there will be the annual county fair and the delegates to the first named affair will be the guests of the city to the latter.

The fair is attracting a lot of attention, and the committee in charge, headed by Dr. H. B. Elliot, is working hard on the proposition. The prize lists will be announced next Tuesday.

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ALLEGED WOMAN

SOLD DAUGHTER

TO BUY LIQUOR

After selling her daughter to a fellow countryman for the price of one good carousal, as the federal officials claim, Emilia Stephenson, a Russian woman, was arrested by Marshal J. J. Smiddy last night and is being held on a charge of bigamy.

This morning the marshal took into custody a friend of Emilia's by the name of Andrew Gregorovsky, who is charged with the commission of a statutory offense. Another case involving the woman is said to have been investigated by Jeff McCann, former district attorney here, the former having sought to have her daughter arrested for keeping company with a Filipino.

Federal officials say that later the woman sold her daughter to another Russian, and that the girl married the man. It is also alleged that the girl then left her husband and again kept company with her erstwhile Filipino admirer. Commissioner George S. Curry will hear the defendants' cases at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

BRECKONS SURE

NEXT NATIONAL

COMMITTEEMAN

Robert W. Breckons is certain of being the next Republican national committeeman for Hawaii, as a result of yesterday's territorial convention and the political arrangements which preceded and accompanied it.

The committeeman will be named by the national convention, but in reality the choice rests with Hawaii's delegate to Congress, Prince Kuhio, and his comrade on the Hawaii delegation to Chicago, Henry J. Lyman, and it may be conjectured that part of the convention deal which elected Lyman was that he would endorse Breckons for national committeeman. Kuhio, it is known, stood for Breckons all the way through.

The convention left a few sore spots, particularly among the supporters of Charles A. Rice, and the big meeting hadn't progressed but a short time until it was evident that the Andrews wing would be outnumbered and beaten. However, there were less sore spots than had been feared. The arrangements made on Saturday and Sunday slid smoothly through, the only matter not on the program being the election of W. C. Achi as one of the alternates. He was favored from the start, but his election wasn't nearly so sure as some other things—among these being the election of Kuhio as the "first-string" delegate and the choice of a delegation

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### GREAT RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE NOW ALMOST STOPPED

So Declare Germans, Official Cablegrams Saying Losses Were Tremendous

QUOTE ARMY ORDER TO SHOW SLAV PLANS UPSET

Teutons Were to Be Driven Out of Empire, But Held Many Strong Positions

Besides dealing with recent war phases, the German official cablegrams received today and yesterday discuss the great Russian offensive which has apparently halted.

Today the German official communique declares that the offensive was stopped not only because of a change in the weather, rendering the roads almost impassable, but because of the frightful losses the Russians have suffered, and as proof of this quotes a Russian army order showing conclusively that it had been intended to push the offensive consistently.

The most recent official cablegrams received are as follows:

Sunday's Situation.

The following cablegrams from official German sources were received today:

Official German Admiralty Report, April 3.—For the third time a German airship squadron attacked the English east coast during the night of April 2-3. This time the northern part of the coast was bombarded. Bombs were dropped on Edinburgh and Leith, with the dock establish-

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'CONVERT TUNNEL

RAILROAD INTO

HIGHWAY'—AHMAN

Capt. A. Ahman, the Hill liner Great Northern's big commander, turned explorer, yesterday, and with the help of Contracting Engineer Jorgen Jorgensen of the Washable Water Project, discovered an ancient burial cave in the hills back of Honolulu Plantation in which were seven kowood coffins, each containing the skeleton of a chieftain.

"That cave could be made one of the biggest tourist attractions of Honolulu," declares Capt. Ahman today.

"The railroad leading up to the water tunnel goes within a stone's throw of the cave. After it has served its purpose as a railway, the right of way could and should be converted into a boulevard. Honolulu should not neglect this, as the trip to the cave, following the tunnel railway, has some of the loveliest scenery and sweetest flowers I have ever seen. The view and vegetation are wonderful."

Capt. Ahman told Director A. P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee of his visit to the cave, and said a concerted effort should be put forth to make this region easily accessible to tourists.

CHIYO MARU IS

BREAKING APART

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

SHANGHAI, China, April 4.—News received here states that the T. K. K. liner Chiyo Maru, which ran ashore on Lema Island and near Hongkong, has broken in two between holds No. 2 and No. 3. A heavy sea has been battering her.

COL. SQUIER EXPECTED TO SUCCEED COL. REBER, CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Col. George O. Squier, Signal Corps, now attaché of the London embassy, will be assigned to the command of the army aviation school at San Diego, according to announcement here today, following the news that he has been ordered home for aviation duty. Army officers expect that he will later succeed Col. Reber, now chief signal officer.

Repairs on ships in the Mare Island Navy Yard are being rushed in anticipation of the ordering of the Pacific fleet, now in San Diego, to Mexico.

which would support Breckons for national committeeman.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireles:

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelter	102 1/4	102 1/4
American Sugar Rfg	109	109
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	128
American Copper	86 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafson	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	106 1/4	107 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2	49 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167 1/2	167
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45 1/2	45 1/2
Crucible Steel	92 1/2	95 1/2
Erie Common	36 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	165	168
General Motors	111	110 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Inter. Harb. N. Y.	111	110 1/2
Kennecott Copper	57 1/2	58 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77	77
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	98	98
Studebaker	143 1/2	142 1/2
Tennessee Copper	53 1/4	54 1/4
Union Pacific	133 1/2	132 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	81 1/2	83 1/2
Western Union	90 1/2	90 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/4	66 1/4

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### Villa Reported Far to South of American Troops

San Antonio Hears He is Below Chihuahua City; Funston Sends More Men to Guard Line of Communication

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—It is believed here that Gen. Pancho Villa has succeeded in eluding the pursuing columns and that he is now south of Chihuahua City and far beyond the American troops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Gen. Funston advised the war department today that he has started more soldiers from Columbus, N. M., across the border, to protect the American line of communication, which is now nearly 300 miles long.

ANDREWS WANTS

ALL MOTIONS BY

QUEEN STRICKEN

Lorin Andrews, appointed by Judge Stuart as guardian ad litem and "next friend" of Queen Liliuokalani, moved in argument held this morning, to strike out the demurrer and all motions which Judge Antonio Perry had filed as attorney for the queen. Andrews stated that it was his belief that, inasmuch as he himself had been appointed as guardian to the queen, no outside attorney could come in and offer such papers to the court.

Judge Perry objected to the motion on the grounds that it was ambiguous. He said that he did not know whether his authority as an attorney actually appointed by the queen was attacked, or whether it was attacked on the grounds that the queen, having appointed him, was incompetent to do so.

In either case Judge Perry declared that he would be glad to bring evidence to bear on the question. He asked for a specific statement of the motion and its reduction to writing.

In Judge Whitney's court this morning at 3:30 o'clock Miss Lucy Ward was called upon the stand again to testify as to the sanity of the queen, the specific time in question being two years ago at the floral parade when Miss Ward had ridden the queen's own horse, and had decorated it with different trappings, so that the queen had not known the horse later.

Ward stated on the stand that he had mentioned to G. Winkley, bookkeeper for the law firm of Castle & Withington, that she believed the queen was falling in health, but denied that she has said the queen's mind was failing.

Judge Stuart took Attorney Andrews' motion under advisement, and was to announce his decision this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CHICAGO IS FACING

MILK FAMINE; STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—Twenty distributing plants are closed because of the milk strike.

### INVASION BY BELLIGERENT IS HINTED AT; BRITISH SEIZURE OF CHINA TRAVELERS IS ISSUE

ENGLAND REFUSES TO RELEASE 38 ENEMY SUBJECTS TAKEN FROM STEAMER ON PACIFIC—LITTLE DEVELOPING ON WEST FRONT—MORE AIR RAIDS ON ALLIES

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles.)

ROME, Italy, April 4.—A wireless message received here today from Zurich, Switzerland, says that Holland has closed her German frontier and massed every soldier of her available forces to protect the frontier and keep it closed against any wishing to cross except under special official permission.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, April 4.—That the clash of the belligerents may threaten Holland's neutrality and possibly bring about an invasion is hinted at today by ex-Minister of War Colyn.

"We do not believe," he said, "that England intends to land troops on our coast. If Germany judges that Holland's defensive facilities are inadequate, and fears a British invasion through Holland, would it be strange if Germany approached us with proposals to which we cannot submit?"

### British Won't Release Men From China

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Great Britain has refused the request of the United States that the British officials in Shanghai release the 38 enemy subjects taken from the steamer China. The refusal has been received by the state department. Britain contends that the passengers taken from the China were returning to participate in the war.

This the United States is prepared to dispute and may press the American point.

Thirty-seven Germans and one Turk were taken from the China Mail liner China 10 miles off Woussong, port of entry for Shanghai, on February 18, by a British converted cruiser said to be the former White Star liner Laurentic. When the China arrived at Honolulu on her way to San Francisco the full story of the removal was told for the first time. A protest was made by the Chinese embassy to the American consul at Shanghai and shortly afterward it was given out in Washington that the protest had been made to the British government.

### ASHFORD DENIES MANDAMUS SUIT BY GOLDWATER

Witnesses, testimony and appliances brought into Judge C. W. Ashford's court this morning gave the usually quiet and sedate confines the appearance of a young dental parlor, the case on trial being the petition for a writ of mandamus by Dr. Manuel Goldwater against the dental examiners. Goldwater's petition for a dental license on the grounds that his examination had not been fairly graded was dismissed by Judge Ashford.

Two women, Mrs. Loughmiller and Mrs. Ochlo, a Japanese, were brought into the court and their teeth examined for work which Dr. Goldwater had done upon them. Dr. H. Clemmens, another witness, went over Dr. Goldwater's examination papers and gave what he considered were the grades they deserved. He declared the gold filling in Mrs. Ochlo's mouth to be worth practically 85 per cent, on the belief that there was not proper "prevention by extension."

Other phrases whose meaning in general was unknown to the lay ear entered into the discussion. These included such terms as "caries, microorganisms and organic tissues."

The question of who was bearing the expenses of the case, asked by Attorney-General I. M. Stainback of Dr. Clemmens, was objected to hotly by George Davis, attorney for Dr. Goldwater.

"What difference does it make to you who bears the expenses?" cried Davis as the question was put. "Who paid for the Rapid Transit suit?"

Stainback intimated that he guessed Davis had not paid much of it, Davis maintaining that he had paid more than Stainback.

Late in the case the petitioner's counsel moved to amend the petition so as to make the case operate as a suit to compel further examination on the ground that the first examination was not a proper one. The court ruled against this petition, however.

There is talk of appealing the decision to the supreme court or of raising a new case to provide for further examination.

Members of the examining board were present this morning at the trial.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee will hold its weekly meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. D. Levenson has requested that all butchers, bakers, candlestick makers, florists, etc., who have bills against him will present same before his departure from the city on the Great Northern. Mr. Levenson will take a vacation of five months, visiting many of the prominent centers of the mainland.

### ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT IS MOSTLY CONFINED TO ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

PARIS, France, April 4.—No infantry attacks were made by the Germans at Verdun today. The French are continuing their bombardment of the Douaumont and Vaux front, the artillery firing being very heavy. The response of the German guns is feeble today, but near Avocourt and Mahoncourt the artillery exchanges are violent.

GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT ADVANCES IN TRENCHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

BERLIN, Germany, April 4.—The Germans today took the French position southwest of Douaumont and Caillette wood.

A British captured mine crater near St. Eloi has now been occupied by the Germans. On Sunday the Germans took prisoner 19 officers, 745 men and eight machine-guns.

FIVE PLANES RAID ITALY AND THREE ARE SHOT DOWN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

ROME, Italy, April 4.—Telegraph messages received here say that five Teuton aeroplanes have been shot down. Ancona, Italy, that three deaths have occurred and 11 were injured. The Italians downed three of the aeroplanes, using anti-aircraft guns mounted on an armored train.

KENT FACTORY BLOWS UP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

LONDON, Eng., April 4.—Accident at fire in a Kent powder factory, followed by explosions, resulted in the deaths and injury of 200 persons.

LONG WAR EXPECTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

LONDON, Eng., April 4.—In opening his budget speech in the House of Commons today Charles Montagu, the Exchequer Minister, said that it was assumed that the war will last throughout this entire financial year.

ARTHUR WAITE'S WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 4.—Mrs. Clara Peck Waite today filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Arthur Waite, the New York tennis player, dentist and clubman, charged with the murder of his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Peck of Grand Rapids. His wife charges cruelty and fraud.